

House File 2643

H-8302

1 Amend the amendment, H-8276, to House File 2643 as follows:

2 1. Page 6, after line 21 by inserting:

3 <Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$13,000,000
4 shall be used to provide reimbursement to critical access
5 hospitals for inpatient and outpatient services based on
6 a critical access hospital adjustment factor methodology
7 developed by the department of human services.>

8 2. Page 13, after line 34 by inserting:

9 <DIVISION ____

10 UTILITY DISCONNECTION RESTRICTIONS

11 Sec. ____ . UTILITY DISCONNECTION RESTRICTIONS.

12 1. When used in this section, unless the context otherwise
13 requires:

14 a. "Coronavirus" means the coronavirus identified as
15 SARS-CoV-2, the disease caused by the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2
16 or a virus mutating therefrom, and conditions associated with
17 the disease caused by the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 or a virus
18 mutating therefrom.

19 b. "Primary caregiver" means an individual who takes
20 responsibility for managing the well-being of another
21 individual with respect to the other individual's recovery
22 from a coronavirus infection at any time from March 17, 2020,
23 through December 31, 2020.

24 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
25 contrary, a utility shall not discontinue, reduce, or impair
26 service to any of the following:

27 a. An individual who becomes unemployed at any time from
28 March 17, 2020, through December 31, 2020, as a result of the
29 impact of the coronavirus on the individual's employer.

30 b. A primary caregiver.

31 3. The utilities board within the utilities division of the
32 department of commerce shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
33 17A to administer this section.

34 DIVISION ____

35 TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT PROHIBITED

1 Sec. _____. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT DUE TO COVID-19
2 INFECTION OR EXPOSURE PROHIBITED.

3 1. As used in this section:

4 a. "Employee" means a natural person who is employed in this
5 state for wages by an employer.

6 b. "Employer" means a person, as defined in chapter 4, who
7 in this state employs for wages a natural person.

8 2. An employer shall not lay off or otherwise terminate the
9 employment of an employee due to the employee having contracted
10 or been exposed to the COVID-19 virus.

11 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
12 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

13 DIVISION ____

14 STATE BUSINESS ENTITIES — CORONAVIRUS RELIEF

15 Sec. _____. STATE BUSINESS ENTITIES — CORONAVIRUS
16 RELIEF. The state shall give priority to business entities
17 formed under the laws of this state over business entities
18 formed under the laws of any other state in regards to
19 contracts entered into by the state with business entities
20 involving use of the moneys received by the state from the
21 federal coronavirus relief fund created pursuant to the federal
22 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub. L. No.
23 116-136.

24 DIVISION ____

25 WORKERS' COMPENSATION

26 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 85.4 Volunteer health care
27 professionals — COVID-19.

28 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
29 requires:

30 a. "COVID-19" means a severe acute respiratory syndrome
31 coronavirus 2 or the disease caused by severe acute respiratory
32 syndrome coronavirus 2.

33 b. "Department" means the same as defined in section 7E.4.

34 c. "Head of the department" means the same as defined in
35 section 7E.4.

1 coronavirus 2 or the disease caused by severe acute respiratory
2 syndrome coronavirus 2.

3 *e. "Facility"* means the same as defined in section 514J.102.

4 *f. "Health benefit plan"* means any policy, contract,
5 certificate, or agreement, including a short-term
6 limited-duration policy or a high deductible plan, offered or
7 issued by a health carrier to provide, deliver, arrange for,
8 pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of health care services.

9 *g. "Health care professional"* means the same as defined in
10 section 514J.102.

11 *h. "Health care provider" or "provider"* means the same as
12 defined in section 514J.102.

13 *i. "Health care services"* means services for the assessment,
14 diagnosis, prevention, treatment, cure, or relief of a health
15 condition, illness, or disease related to COVID-19.

16 *j. "Health carrier"* means an entity subject to the
17 insurance laws and regulations of this state, or subject
18 to the jurisdiction of the commissioner, including an
19 insurance company offering sickness and accident plans, a
20 health maintenance organization, a nonprofit health service
21 corporation, a plan established pursuant to chapter 509A for
22 public employees, a plan offered or maintained by a multiple
23 employer welfare association, or any other entity providing
24 a plan of health insurance, health benefits, or health care
25 services. Notwithstanding section 505.20, subsection 1, *"health*
26 *carrier"* also includes a nonprofit agricultural organization
27 domiciled in the state that sponsors a health benefit plan
28 pursuant to section 505.20.

29 *k. "Step therapy protocol"* means the same as defined in
30 section 514F.7.

31 2. Notwithstanding the uniformity of treatment requirements
32 of section 514C.6, a health benefit plan that provides for
33 third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical expenses
34 must comply with all of the following requirements:

35 *a. Waive all cost-sharing requirements for health care*

1 services recommended by a covered person's health care
2 professional.

3 *b.* Waive prior authorization requirements for all health
4 care services recommended by a covered person's health care
5 professional.

6 *c.* Waive all requirements mandating a covered person
7 receive health care services from an in-network health care
8 provider if the health benefit plan is unable to provide timely
9 and reasonable in-network access to health care services as
10 recommended by a covered person's health care professional.

11 *d.* Permit an employer to continue coverage under a group
12 plan for an employee who would otherwise be ineligible for
13 coverage based on a reduction in the number of hours worked by
14 the employee due to a COVID-19 related issue.

15 *e.* Establish a grace period or other continuity of coverage
16 policy to mitigate the financial risk for covered persons and
17 health care providers due to delayed payment or nonpayment of
18 health benefit plan premiums by a covered person.

19 3. Notwithstanding the uniformity of treatment requirements
20 of section 514C.6, a health benefit plan that provides for
21 third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical expenses
22 that provides coverage for prescription drugs must comply
23 with all of the following requirements for prescription drugs
24 prescribed by a covered person's health care professional for a
25 health condition, illness, or disease related to COVID-19:

26 *a.* Waive time restrictions for prescription refills
27 and authorize reimbursements to a pharmacy or a pharmacist
28 for filling an up-to-thirty-day supply of a prescription
29 for a covered person, regardless of the date on which that
30 prescription has most recently been filled for that covered
31 person.

32 *b.* Waive prior authorization requirements and step therapy
33 protocols if a covered person's prescribing health care
34 professional recommends an alternative drug for the covered
35 person due to a shortage of the drug initially prescribed for

1 the covered person by the health care professional.

2 *c.* Expedite a formulary exception for a covered person
3 who is suffering from a health condition, illness, or disease
4 related to COVID-19 that jeopardizes the covered person's
5 health, life, or ability to regain maximum function.

6 *d.* Expedite a formulary exception for a covered person
7 who is suffering from a health condition, illness, or disease
8 related to COVID-19 if the covered person is currently
9 receiving health care services that involve a nonformulary
10 prescription drug.

11 *e.* Allow a covered person to use an out-of-network pharmacy
12 to fill a covered prescription at the covered person's
13 in-network health benefit plan level if a shortage of the
14 prescription drug renders in-network pharmacies unable to fill
15 the prescription.

16 4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
17 the board of pharmacy shall waive requirements for electronic
18 prescription transmission pursuant to section 124.308,
19 subsection 2, for all prescription drugs prescribed by
20 a covered person's health care professional for a health
21 condition, illness, or disease related to COVID-19.

22 5. Notwithstanding the uniformity of treatment requirements
23 of section 514C.6, a health benefit plan that provides for
24 third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical expenses
25 shall not do any of the following:

26 *a.* Retroactively deny reimbursement to a health care
27 provider based on the provider's network status.

28 *b.* Retroactively deny reimbursement to a health care
29 provider based on a covered person receiving a diagnosis other
30 than a diagnosis related to COVID-19.

31 *c.* Cancel a covered person's health benefit plan or refuse
32 to renew a covered person's health benefit plan based on the
33 covered person's COVID-19 status.

34 *d.* Increase premiums based on a group's decreased enrollment
35 or participation in a health benefit plan due to COVID-19.

1 filing within five business days, and the parties have ten
2 days from the date of mailing the notice of the filing of the
3 claim by ordinary mail to the last known address to protest
4 payment of benefits to the claimant. The representative shall
5 promptly examine the claim and any protest, take the initiative
6 to ascertain relevant information concerning the claim, and,
7 on the basis of the facts found by the representative, shall
8 determine whether or not the claim is valid, the week with
9 respect to which benefits shall commence, the weekly benefit
10 amount payable and its maximum duration, and whether any
11 disqualification shall be imposed. If a fact finding interview
12 will be held by the department to obtain information on a
13 specific eligibility or disqualification issue, the department
14 shall schedule the interview within five business days of the
15 interview being requested or a determination by the department
16 that an interview is necessary. The interview shall be held
17 within ten business days following the date the interview is
18 scheduled.

19 b. The claimant has the burden of proving that the claimant
20 meets the basic eligibility conditions of [section 96.4](#). The
21 employer has the burden of proving that the claimant is
22 disqualified for benefits pursuant to [section 96.5](#), except as
23 provided by [this subsection](#). The claimant has the initial
24 burden to produce evidence showing that the claimant is not
25 disqualified for benefits in cases involving section 96.5,
26 subsections 10 and 11, and has the burden of proving that a
27 voluntary quit pursuant to [section 96.5, subsection 1](#), was for
28 good cause attributable to the employer and that the claimant
29 is not disqualified for benefits in cases involving section
30 96.5, subsection 1, paragraphs "a" through "h".

31 c. Unless the claimant or other interested party, after
32 notification or within ten calendar days after notification
33 was mailed to the claimant's last known address, files an
34 appeal from the decision, the decision is final and benefits
35 shall be paid or denied in accordance with the decision.

1 If an administrative law judge affirms a decision of the
2 representative, or the appeal board affirms a decision of the
3 administrative law judge allowing benefits, the benefits shall
4 be paid regardless of any appeal which is thereafter taken,
5 but if the decision is finally reversed, no employer's account
6 shall be charged with benefits so paid and this relief from
7 charges shall apply to both contributory and reimbursable
8 employers, notwithstanding [section 96.8, subsection 5](#).

9 Sec. _____. Section 96.11, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
10 following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 17. *Electronic notifications for weekly*
12 *claims.* The department shall provide an individual submitting
13 a claim for benefits with an electronic confirmation that the
14 claim was successfully submitted. The confirmation shall
15 include a confirmation number for the claim and shall be
16 provided for each weekly claim. Such confirmation shall not be
17 considered an acknowledgment that a claim is valid.

18 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
19 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

20 Sec. _____. APPLICABILITY.

21 1. The section of this division of this Act amending section
22 96.6, subsection 2, applies to claims for unemployment benefits
23 filed and fact finding interviews scheduled on or after the
24 effective date of this Act.

25 2. The section of this division of this Act enacting section
26 96.11, subsection 17, applies to claims for unemployment
27 benefits with an effective date on or after the second Sunday
28 after the effective date of this Act.

29 DIVISION ____

30 SUSPENSION OF EVICTIONS AND FORECLOSURES

31 Sec. _____. SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN EVICTIONS — EXTENSION
32 OF SUSPENSION. The provisions of section 562A.27, section
33 562B.25, and section 648.1, subsections 2 through 6, that allow
34 for the termination of a rental agreement by a landlord or
35 allow for the eviction of a tenant shall be suspended through

1 September 30, 2020. This suspension shall not apply to the
2 termination of a rental agreement or to the eviction of a
3 tenant under emergency or other circumstances pursuant to any
4 other law.

5 Sec. _____. SUSPENSION OF FORECLOSURES AND FORFEITURES —
6 EXTENSION OF SUSPENSION.

7 1. The provisions of chapters 646, 654, 655A, and 656
8 that permit the commencement of foreclosure or forfeiture
9 proceedings on residential, commercial, or agricultural real
10 property located in the state or that permit the continued
11 prosecution of a foreclosure or forfeiture proceeding that has
12 already commenced on residential, commercial, or agricultural
13 real property located in the state shall be suspended through
14 September 30, 2020.

15 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to relieve any
16 person of the person's obligation to make mortgage payments or
17 to comply with any other mortgage obligation that the person
18 may have pursuant to a mortgage.

19 3. The superintendent of the division of banking and the
20 superintendent of credit unions shall identify any tools,
21 means, or methods to mitigate the threat of foreclosure or
22 forfeiture for persons that hold an interest in residential,
23 commercial, or agricultural real property in Iowa.

24 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
25 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 Sec. _____. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
27 Act applies retroactively to May 27, 2020.

28 DIVISION ____

29 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

30 Sec. _____. CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND — COMMUNITY HEALTH
31 CENTERS. Of the funds received by the state from the federal
32 Coronavirus Relief Fund created pursuant to the federal
33 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub. L. No.
34 116-136, \$20,000,000 shall be distributed to community health
35 centers throughout the state to be used in accordance with the

1 federal Act.

2 DIVISION ____

3 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS

4 Sec. ____ . DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT — PERSONAL
5 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS — REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMS —
6 APPROPRIATION. Each school district and accredited nonpublic
7 school that purchases personal protective equipment during
8 the budget year commencing July 1, 2020, may submit to the
9 department of management, in a format prescribed by the
10 department, a request for reimbursement for the costs of the
11 personal protective equipment purchased during the fiscal
12 year commencing July 1, 2020. The department of management
13 shall use funds available to the state pursuant to the federal
14 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub. L.
15 No. 116-136, that are available without any match requirement,
16 to reimburse Iowa's school districts and accredited nonpublic
17 schools for the costs incurred by the school districts and
18 schools in purchasing personal protective equipment during
19 the 2020-2021 school year. There is appropriated from moneys
20 received by the state pursuant to the federal Coronavirus
21 relief fund created pursuant to the federal Coronavirus Aid,
22 Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136, to
23 the department of management for the fiscal year beginning
24 July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, an amount necessary to
25 reimburse school districts and accredited nonpublic schools
26 for the costs of the personal protective equipment purchased
27 during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020. If the moneys
28 available to the state pursuant to the federal Coronavirus Aid,
29 Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136, are
30 insufficient to pay the full amount of reimbursements requested
31 in accordance with this section, the department shall prorate
32 the amount of reimbursement paid to each school district and
33 accredited nonpublic school submitting a reimbursement request
34 pursuant to this section.

35 DIVISION ____

1 PHYSICAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT LEVY

2 Sec. _____. SCHOOL DISTRICT PHYSICAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT LEVY
3 — PERMISSIBLE USES BUDGET YEAR 2020-2021.

4 1. For the school budget year beginning July 1, 2020, and
5 ending June 30, 2021, unencumbered moneys remaining in the
6 physical plant and equipment levy fund under section 298A.4 at
7 the end of the budget year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending
8 June 30, 2020, and the taxes certified for levy before the
9 effective date of this division of this Act under section 298.2
10 and deposited in the physical plant and equipment levy fund for
11 the school budget year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June
12 30, 2021, in addition to the purposes authorized under section
13 298.3, may be used by a school district to purchase personal
14 protective equipment for staff and students for use during the
15 school year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.

16 2. The board of directors of a school district,
17 notwithstanding the budget amendment requirements of chapters
18 24 and 257, may authorize the expenditure of specified physical
19 plant and equipment levy funds for purposes specified in
20 subsection 1 by resolution of the board specifying the amount
21 to be used and the purposes from which the funds will be
22 reallocated, if the resolution of the board is approved and
23 filed with the department of education and the department of
24 management on or before June 30, 2021.

25 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
26 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

27 DIVISION ____

28 INFECTIOUS DISEASE EMERGENCY RESPONSE

29 Sec. _____. Section 88.5, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
30 following new subsection:

31 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. *Emergency temporary standards —*
32 *infectious disease emergencies.*

33 a. If, during a period of infectious disease emergency,
34 as defined in section 95.1, the secretary provides a federal
35 occupational safety and health standard, including an emergency

1 temporary standard, or provides any other guideline or
2 recommendation, relating to the infectious disease that is
3 the subject of the period, the commissioner shall provide
4 for one or more temporary standards pursuant to subsection
5 5 implementing the standard, guideline, or recommendation
6 within one week of the issuance of the standard, guideline, or
7 recommendation. The commissioner shall initiate the procedures
8 provided for under this chapter for the purpose of promulgating
9 a permanent standard as provided in subsection 1 of this
10 section within one month of such issuance if the period remains
11 in effect.

12 **b.** Emergency standards provided pursuant to this subsection
13 shall include a requirement that affected employers provide,
14 at no cost to employees, personal protective equipment and
15 sanitizing liquid in order to prevent the contraction or spread
16 of the infectious disease.

17 Sec. _____. Section 88.6, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
18 following new subsection:

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. *Procedures for complaints regarding*
20 *periods of infectious disease emergency.* The division shall
21 respond to any complaint of a violation of this chapter during
22 a period of infectious disease emergency as defined in section
23 95.1 that pertains to the infectious disease within twenty-four
24 hours of receiving the complaint. The response shall confirm
25 that the division has received the complaint and shall
26 describe the steps the division will carry out to conduct an
27 investigation of the complaint. The division shall begin such
28 an investigation within seventy-two hours of receiving such a
29 complaint. Upon request, and notwithstanding subsection 8, the
30 division shall provide the person who made a complaint with an
31 update on the progress of the investigation and a projected
32 timeline for its completion.

33 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 95.1 **Definitions.**

34 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
35 requires:

1 1. *"Employee"* means a natural person who is employed in this
2 state for wages by an employer.

3 2. *"Employer"* means a person, as defined in chapter 4, who
4 in this state employs for wages a natural person.

5 3. *"Period of infectious disease emergency"* means that
6 period of time that a disease or virus determined to be
7 life-threatening to a person exposed to the disease or virus
8 has been declared a pandemic, epidemic, or public health
9 emergency by the federal government, governor, or local public
10 health authorities.

11 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **95.2 Paid sick leave.**

12 During a period of infectious disease emergency, an employer
13 with fifty or more employees shall provide a minimum of two
14 weeks of paid sick leave to an employee who shows symptoms
15 known to be associated with an infectious disease that is the
16 subject of a period of infectious disease emergency during such
17 period.

18 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **95.3 Attendance policies.**

19 1. The general assembly declares that it is the public
20 policy of the state to maintain the integrity and vitality
21 of value-added agricultural manufacturing including but not
22 limited to meat packing and grain milling facilities within
23 this state by permitting employees during a pandemic or other
24 period of infectious disease emergency to miss work without
25 penalty when demonstrating symptoms consistent with the
26 symptoms associated with COVID-19 or any other infectious
27 disease as identified by the United States centers for disease
28 control or another government agency.

29 2. An employer with fifty or more employees at a value-added
30 agricultural manufacturing facility, including but not limited
31 to a meat packing or grain milling facility, shall not enforce
32 the termination provisions of any employer policy based
33 on attendance, a no-fault attendance policy, a point-based
34 attendance policy, or any other attendance policy, against an
35 employee when the employee was absent from work due to symptoms

1 known to be associated with an infectious disease that is the
2 subject of a period of infectious disease emergency during
3 such period. Such an employer shall not remove incentive
4 pay or other attendance-related bonuses from an employee due
5 to absence from work due to symptoms known to be associated
6 with an infectious disease that is the subject of a period of
7 infectious disease emergency during such period.

8 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **95.4 Employee notification.**

9 During a period of infectious disease emergency, if an
10 employer with fifty or more employees determines that ten
11 percent or more of the employer's employees have contracted
12 or been exposed to a person who has contracted the infectious
13 disease, the employer shall notify all employees of the
14 infection rate within twenty-four hours of the determination.
15 An employer shall comply with all laws, regulations, and
16 rules relating to the confidentiality or privacy of personal
17 information or medical records, including but not limited to
18 the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
19 of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191, when implementing this section.

20 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **95.5 Whistleblower protection.**

21 1. An employer or the employer's agent shall not
22 discriminate or take any other adverse employment action
23 against any employee who raises a concern by any medium about
24 workplace health and safety practices or hazards relating
25 to an infectious disease that is the subject of a period
26 of infectious disease emergency during such period to the
27 employer, the employer's agent, another employee, a government
28 agency, or to any member of the public.

29 2. An employer or the employer's agent shall not require
30 any employee to sign a contract or other agreement that would
31 limit or prevent the employee from disclosing information
32 about workplace health and safety practices or hazards
33 relating to an infectious disease that is the subject of a
34 period of infectious disease emergency during such period to
35 another employee, a government agency, or to any member of the

1 public. An employer shall not require an employee to otherwise
2 abide by a workplace policy that would limit or prevent such
3 disclosures, and such a policy is void on and after the
4 effective date of this Act.

5 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **95.6 Public employee collective**
6 **bargaining.**

7 1. Upon the commencement of a period of infectious disease
8 emergency, a public employee collective bargaining unit,
9 including one with less than thirty percent of members who are
10 public safety employees, may request to engage in supplemental
11 collective bargaining with a public employer pertaining to
12 health and safety measures in the workplace relating to the
13 infectious disease under applicable collective bargaining
14 procedures under chapter 20. The employer shall promptly
15 commence such collective bargaining subject to applicable
16 collective bargaining procedures under chapter 20.

17 2. This section applies notwithstanding any provision of
18 chapter 20 to the contrary.

19 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **95.7 Enforcement.**

20 The labor commissioner shall implement and enforce this
21 chapter. The labor commissioner shall adopt rules pursuant to
22 chapter 17A to administer this chapter. The labor commissioner
23 may coordinate with the public employment relations board in
24 the implementation of section 95.6.

25 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **139A.27 Infectious disease emergency**
26 **— personal protective equipment.**

27 1. During a period of infectious disease emergency,
28 as defined in section 95.1, the department shall make all
29 available efforts to facilitate the ability of employers
30 in this state to provide personal protective equipment and
31 sanitizing liquid to their employees to prevent infection by
32 and spread of the infectious disease.

33 2. In carrying out this section, the department shall give
34 first priority to employers subject to emergency temporary
35 standards under section 88.5, subsection 5A, that are unable to

1 obtain sufficient personal protective equipment and sanitizing
2 liquid without assistance from the department, and shall give
3 second priority to other employers that are unable to obtain
4 sufficient personal protective equipment and sanitizing liquid
5 without assistance from the department. If personal protective
6 equipment and sanitizing liquid cannot be obtained by the
7 department or employers without cost, the department shall
8 give consideration to the financial ability of an employer to
9 obtain personal protective equipment and sanitizing liquid when
10 determining prioritization.

11 3. The department shall coordinate with federal, state, and
12 local agencies, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector
13 to obtain personal protective equipment and sanitizing liquid
14 for purposes of implementing this section.

15 Sec. _____. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT —
16 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMPLIANCE INSPECTORS.

17 1. The labor commissioner or the labor commissioner's
18 designee shall hire five additional full-time occupational
19 safety and health compliance inspectors to conduct inspections
20 pursuant to section 88.6. Notwithstanding subsection 8.39,
21 subsections 1 and 3, and notwithstanding any other law to the
22 contrary, without the prior written consent and approval of
23 the governor or the department of management, the director
24 of the department of workforce development may transfer
25 any unobligated and unencumbered moneys in any fund under
26 the control of the department of workforce development,
27 including moneys appropriated to the department from the
28 special employment security contingency fund created pursuant
29 to section 96.13, subsection 3, for the purpose of hiring
30 additional occupational safety and health compliance inspectors
31 pursuant to this section.

32 2. a. All transfers made under this section shall be
33 reported to the legislative fiscal committee by the tenth day
34 of the month following the month in which the transfer is made.
35 The report shall contain the following:

- 1 (1) The amount of each transfer.
- 2 (2) The date of each transfer.
- 3 (3) The departments and funds affected.
- 4 (4) A brief explanation of the reason for the transfer.
- 5 (5) Such other information as may be required by the
- 6 committee.

7 b. A summary of all transfers made under the provisions
8 of this section shall be included in the annual report of the
9 legislative fiscal committee.

10 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
11 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

12 Sec. _____. APPLICABILITY. The section of this division
13 of this Act enacting section 85A.9 applies to employees, as
14 described in section 85A.3, who contract an infectious disease
15 on or after the effective date of this division of this Act.

16 DIVISION ____

17 IOWA SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF PROGRAM

18 Sec. _____. IOWA SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF PROGRAM.

19 1. Of the moneys received by the state from the federal
20 coronavirus relief fund created pursuant to the federal
21 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub. L. No.
22 116-136, \$50,000,000 shall be transferred within ten calendar
23 days of the effective date of this division of this Act to
24 the small business disaster assistance fund administered by
25 the economic development authority for purposes of awarding
26 grants under the Iowa small business relief program pursuant to
27 subsection 2.

28 2. Within ten calendar days of the effective date of this
29 division of this Act the economic development authority shall
30 begin accepting additional applications for the Iowa small
31 business relief program from small businesses located in Iowa
32 that operated as sole proprietorships or that employed up to
33 fifty people prior to March 17, 2020, and that have experienced
34 a business disruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In
35 addition, small businesses that were eligible and applied for

1 the Iowa small business relief program during the application
2 period that ended March 31, 2020, and that were not awarded a
3 grant are also eligible to apply during the new application
4 period.

5 3. Moneys transferred pursuant to subsection 1 that have not
6 been disbursed as grants under the Iowa small business relief
7 program pursuant to subsection 2 by November 30, 2020, shall
8 revert to the Iowa coronavirus relief fund.

9 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
10 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

11 DIVISION ____

12 CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND — DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

13 Sec. _____. CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND — DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

14 1. A portion of the moneys received by the state from the
15 federal coronavirus relief fund created pursuant to the federal
16 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub. L. No.
17 116-136, shall be appropriated to the department of justice
18 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June
19 30, 2020, to provide additional domestic violence prevention
20 resources to existing grant programs, shelters, hotlines, law
21 enforcement, and personnel who provide services to victims of
22 domestic violence.

23 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
24 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
25 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
26 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
27 close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2021.

28 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
29 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

30 Sec. _____. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
31 Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2019.

32 DIVISION ____

33 EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND

34 Sec. _____. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND. Of the moneys
35 received by the state from the federal coronavirus relief

1 fund created pursuant to the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief,
2 and Economic Security Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136, there is
3 appropriated to the department of education for the fiscal year
4 beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, the following
5 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
6 purposes designated:
7 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of
8 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:
9 \$ 453,256>
10 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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